



BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTAL BID BULLETIN NO. 1
**SUPPLY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION, DELIVERY AND ON-SITE
 INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERIES OF
 VARIOUS COCONUT PROCESSING CENTERS
 (PHilMech-CTF-23-11-24)**

This **Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No. 1** is being issued to clarify, amend and supplement provisions in the Bidding Documents.

A. ISSUES AND CONCERNS DURING THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE

1. Issue / Proposal: Inquiry if the 200 nuts capacity pertains to dehusked or husked nuts.		
Action Taken/Reply: The 200 nuts capacity pertains to the dehusked nuts.		
2. Issue / Proposal: Suggestion that the test to be conducted could just be for compliance or reference but not subjected to the enumerated product quality because the product quality is attributed to the quality of the coconut used and not to the performance of the machine		
Action Taken/Reply: Technical specifications are amended.		
Amendment:		
	FROM	TO
Technical Specifications (For Lots 2-3 VCO and Flour Processing Center)	Product output: VCO - Product quality based on PNS/BAFPS 22:2007 - %Moisture content (w/w): ≤0.10 max. - %Matter volatile at 120°C(w/w): 0.12–0.20max - %Free fatty acids (expressed as lauric acid): 0.20 — Peroxide value, meq/kg oil: 3.0 - Food additives: None permitted	Product output: VCO - Product quality based on PNS/BAFPS 22:2007 - %Moisture content (w/w): ≤0.10 max. - %Matter volatile at 120°C(w/w): 0.12–0.20max - %Free fatty acids (expressed as lauric acid): 0.20
Technical Specifications (For Lot 4 Coconut Sugar and Coconut Nectar Processing Center)	Product Quality: Coconut Sugar - Color: Light yellow/Cream to dark brown - Odor: Sweet scent; pleasant nutty aroma - Taste: sweet - Water activity, aw : ≤ 0.60 - Moisture content, MC (%): ≤3.5 — Glucose (%): 2.0–3.0 — Fructose (%): 1.0–4.0 — Sucrose (%): 78.0–89.0	Product Quality: Coconut Sugar - Color: Light yellow/Cream to dark brown - Odor: Sweet scent; pleasant nutty aroma - Taste: sweet - Water activity, aw : ≤ 0.60 - Moisture content, MC (%): ≤3.5
3. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the 0.5-hp motor pump (food grade) means that the body should be stainless steel, but the electrical part is just the normal electrical for the pump.		
Amendment: Yes		

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4. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the 200 shelled nuts is the meat part of the 200 pieces of nuts.		
Amendment: Yes		
5. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the ball valve for the motor, pipes and fittings should be food-grade.		
Amendment: Yes. Technical specification is amended for clarity.		
	FROM	TO
Technical Specifications (For Lot 4 and Lot 5)	Motor, pipes & fittings - Ball valves to be provided wherever necessary	Motor, pipes & fittings - Ball valves to be provided should be stainless steel 304
6. Issue / Proposal: Request clarification if the process is only one: coco nectar leading to coco sugar, since coco nectar is the raw material for coco sugar.		
Action Taken/Reply: Yes,		
	FROM	TO
Invitation to Bid	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT TITLE
Bid Data Sheet (ITB Clause 19.3)	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment and Machineries On-Site of Cocunut Sugar and Cocunut Nectar Processing Center in Upper Sta. Cruz, Ragay, Camarines Sur	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment and Machineries On-Site of Coconectar Sugar Processing Center in Upper Sta. Cruz, Ragay, Camarines Sur
Schedule of Requirements	Supply of Labor and Materials for the Design, Fabrication, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment and Machineries On-Site of Coco Nectar Sugar and Vinegar Processing Center in Poblacion 1, Talalora, Western Samar	Supply of Labor and Materials for the Design, Fabrication, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment and Machineries On-Site of Coconectar Sugar and Vinegar Processing Center in Poblacion 1, Talalora, Western Samar
Technical Specifications		

B. OTHER AMENDMENTS

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Technical Specification (for Lot 6- Geo Net Processing Facility)	2) 1 unit Geo Textile Coir Loom - Power: 5 hp electric motor, 240 V, 3 phase - Capacity: 30 m/hr - Width of Loom: 1m minimum maximum (Adjustable width) 	2) 1 unit Geo Textile Coir Loom - Power: 5 hp electric motor, 240 V, 3 phase - Capacity: 30 m/hr - Width of Loom: 1m minimum (Adjustable width)

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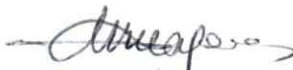
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